

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 17 with the following:

Referring to FIG. 4, an illumination device 40 according to the first embodiment of the present invention comprises: a light source 41, a lens array 42, a quarter-wave retardation 43 and a wire grid polarizer 44. The illumination device 40 is used for converting the light beam from the light source into the p-polarized light. The light source 41 comprises a lamp 411 and a parabolic lampshade 412. **The parabolic lampshade 412 has a reflecting surface for reflecting light beams.** The lamp 411 is disposed at the focus of the parabolic surface of the lampshade 412 so that the light beams that reflect off the parabolic lampshade 412 become parallel light beams that are provided to the lens array 42 along a light axis (not show in the figure.)

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 26 with the following:

The lens array 42 is substantially perpendicular to the light axis for preliminary unifying the parallel light beams from said light source 41. The quarter-wave retardation 43 is substantially perpendicular to the light axis, preferably adhered to a transparent glass plate 45. The quarter-wave retardation 43 is parallel to the lens array 42, and they have an appropriate interval. The wire grid polarizer 44 is parallel to the quarter-wave retardation 43, and they have an appropriate interval. The included angle between the slow axis of the quarter-wave retardation 43 and the absorptive axis of the wire grid polarizer 44 is designed to be 45 degrees. The absorptive axis of the wire grid polarizer 44 is perpendicular to the surface of the paper so as to produce the p-polarized light. The quarter-wave retardation 43 has a birefringence polymer film. When a light beam passes through the film, the phase difference of the light beam on the ordinary axis of the polymer film differs with that on the extraordinary axis in a quarter period. **Therefore, the Quarter-wave retardation 43 can generate a phase**

difference of a quarter period between light before and after passing through the retardation.